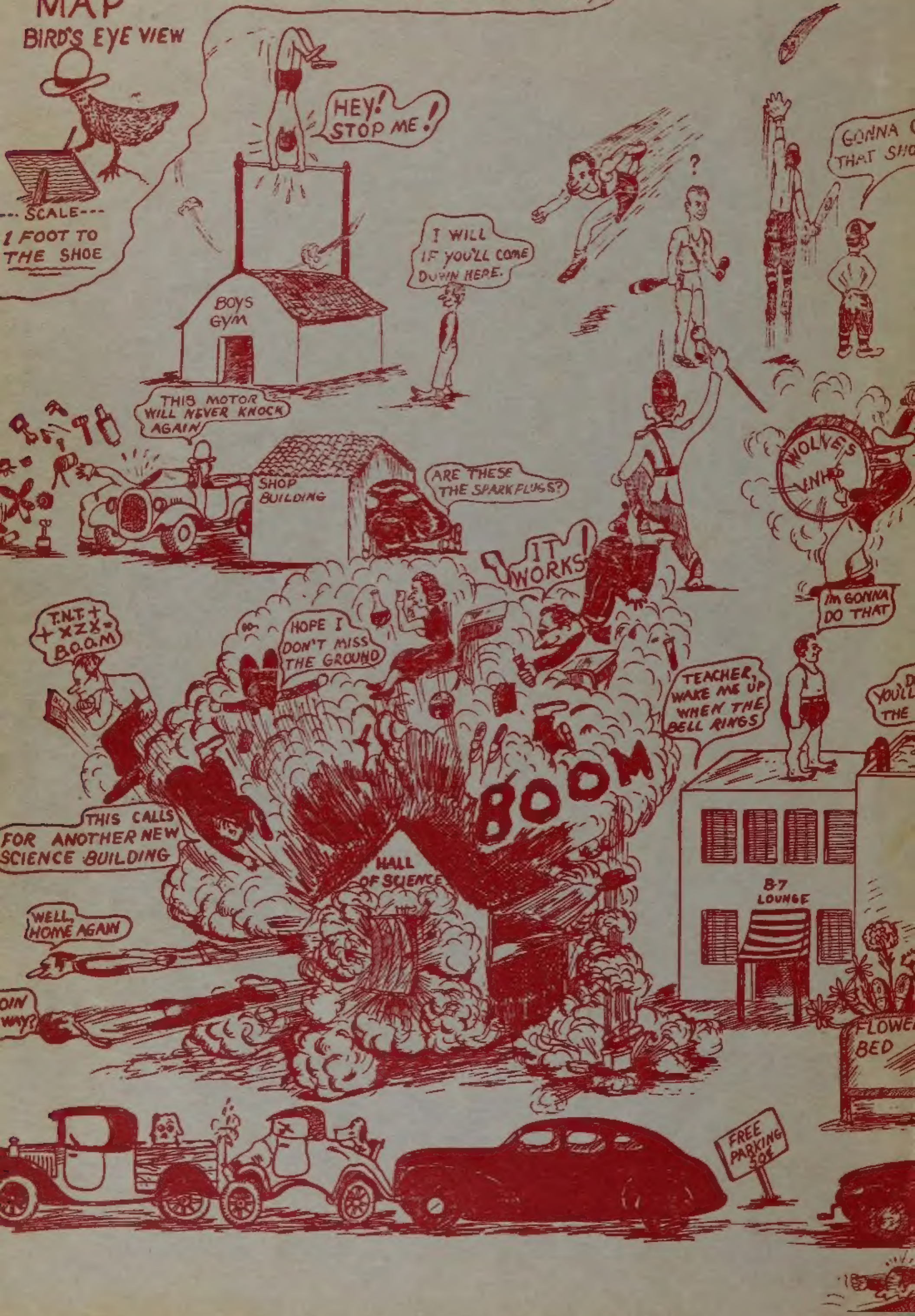


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F O R E W O R D

For you, the students and faculty of this High School, we, the staff, present the Crimson and Gray. We have made many changes to make this yearbook a more vivid picture of you as you really are. We sincerely hope that some time in the future when you chance to look through these pages, you will live again your high school days.

FOREWORD



STUDENTS



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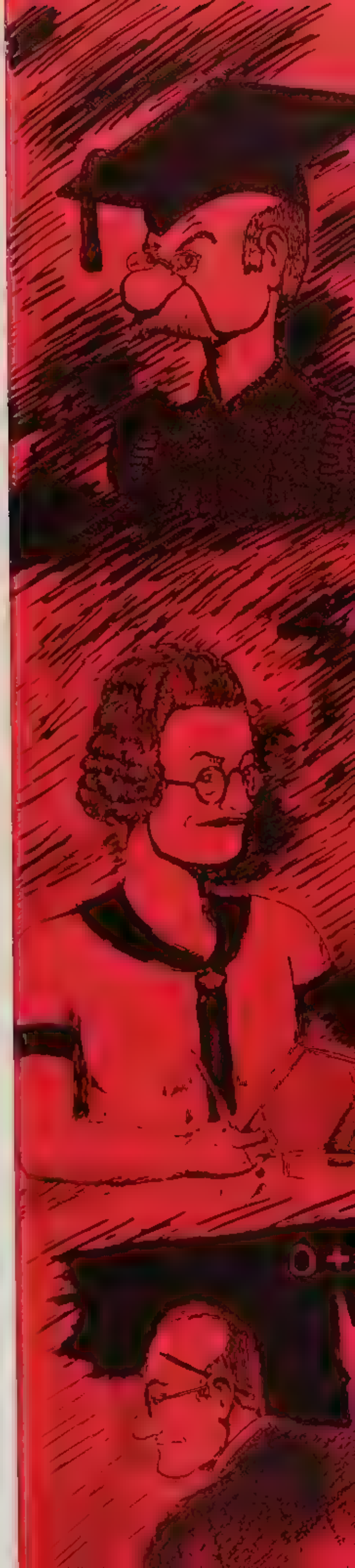
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ADMINISTRATION



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Principal

ADMINISTRATION

C R I M S O N

P R I N C I P A L S

Democracy is the most important word in our country today. In this one idea is embodied the hope the freedom and the future of mankind. Democracy is an ideal it is a dream and a hope that through centuries of civilization human beings have experienced enough growth and acquired sufficient vision to understand the meaning of the brotherhood of man and the love which is God. If the precious heritage which we now enjoy is to endure in this sorely oppressed and discarded world of today, youth must give less thought to self and more consideration to others. Youth must place less emphasis on rights privileges and liberties and entertain greater concern for duties and responsibilities. Youth must maintain an active, dynamic quality rather than indulge in a passive acquiescence. Youth must take advantage of their opportunities and must realize the significance of the words of Thomas Jefferson when he said. General education is for the purpose of enabling every man to judge for himself what will secure or endanger his freedom." If democracy is to be maintained, youth must again take that sacred oath - "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

DONNA H. HUBBARD, Principal

M E S S A G E

GIRLS' VICE PRINCIPAL



BEA WHITTLESEY

BOYS' VICE PRINCIPAL



GEORGE W. CLARK

ADMINISTRATION

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This good o'd ship, our Van Nuys High School, has a strong and sturdy rudder, and it's fastened hard and tight. There is a helmsman at the wheel who has a strong and steady hand, and on the bridge there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout this year's voyage our course has been straight and true and the goal always dead ahead. No wandering or weaving from our course, so all the reefs are safe y by. Our power has never wavered, our engines keep on turning, turning that unseen propeller that drives us on ahead. We passengers need never fear as long as this crew keeps working and creating the life that is the strength of our ship.



CRIMSON



Science -- Hendrickson Lynch, Ha'l Deardorff Stewart
 Davis, Kreuger, Ward, Broyles
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 Social Studies--Ruenitz Ferguson Bordon Swartwout, Ward,
 Carr Rose Haimo, Ingram.
 Mathematics--Roose Young, Lrason Utzinger, Wilkinson,
 Nicholson, Blake
 Boys' Physical Ed.--Margadant Means Hali, Ward, Noble,
 Epinette.

ADMINISTRATION

When you grow
as people always do
Remember that you have
a friend that's old and young
John Hinger

Girl of mine
to a sweet girl
who will be me
in 'Ella' Park:
Cathy Tucker

DIVISION TWO

Best Wishes
 the best of luck
 Beatrice Valasco

Best wishes to the
 winners of the
 of the 1st round

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W'39



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Class President
S'39



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Student Body President
S'39



DOUGLAS HASTINGS
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W'40



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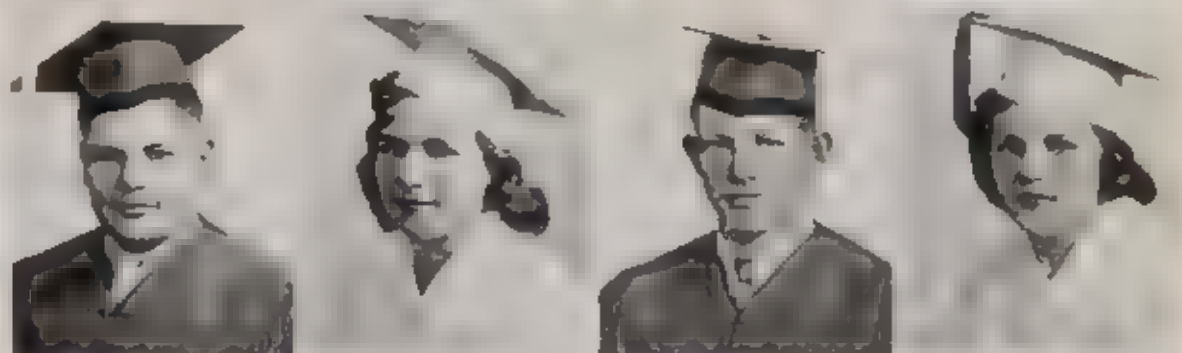
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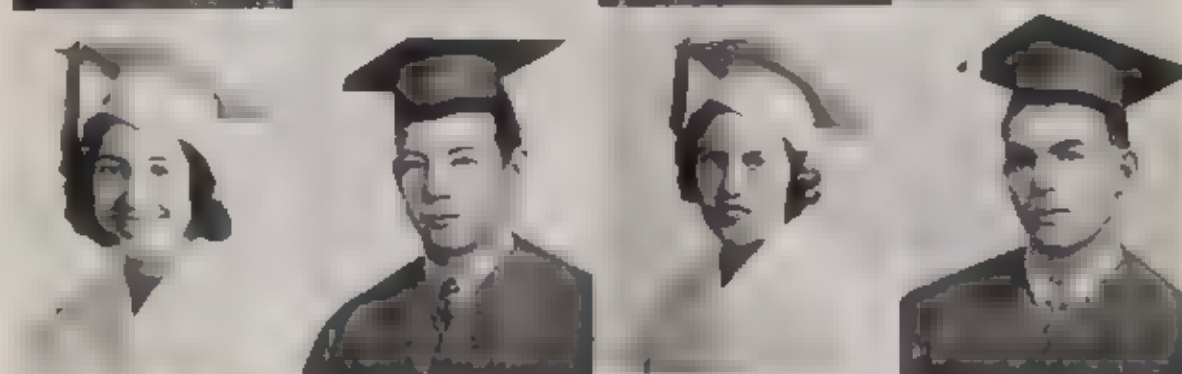
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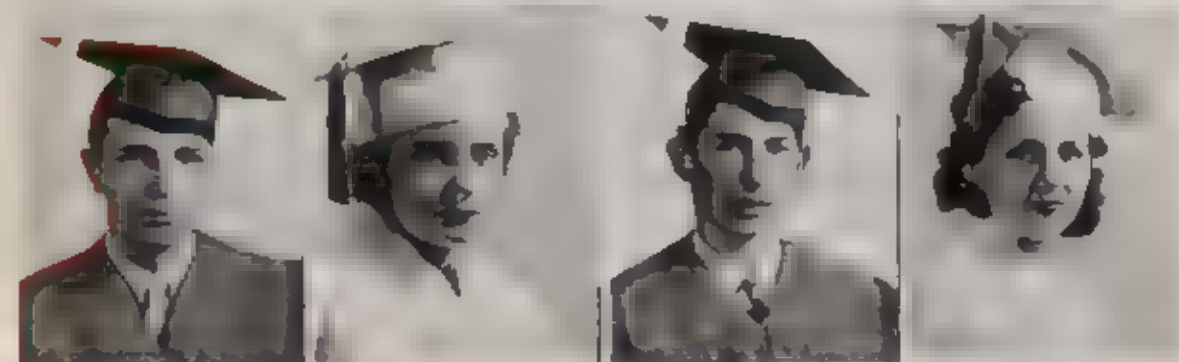
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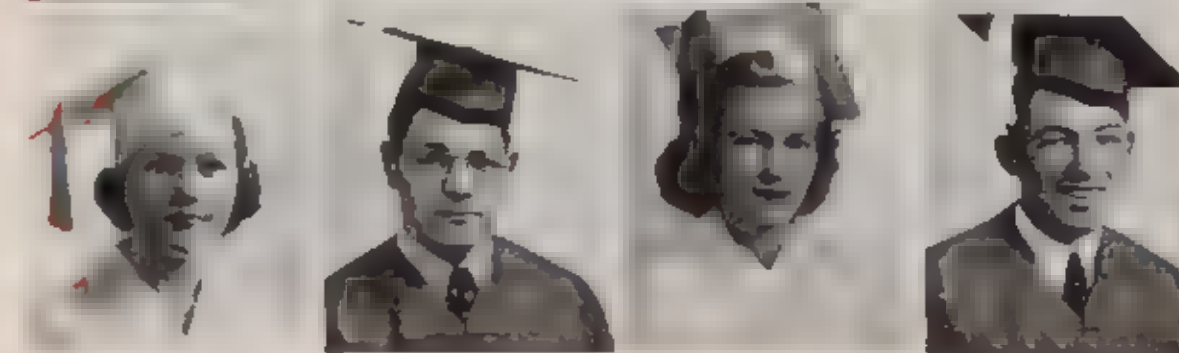
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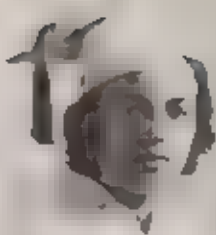


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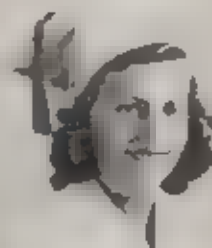


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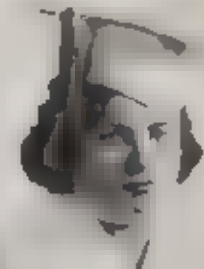
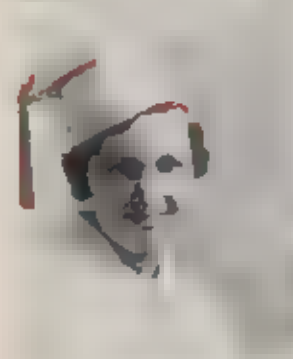




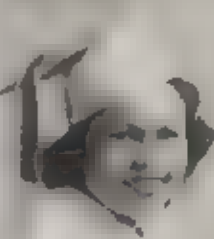
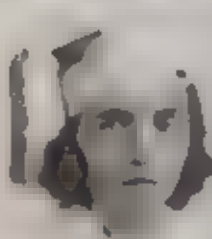
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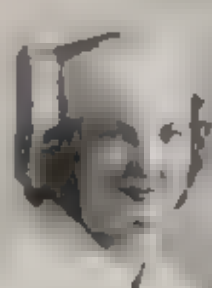
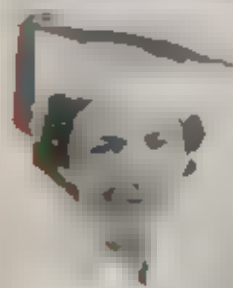
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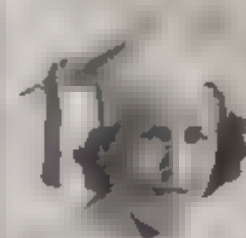
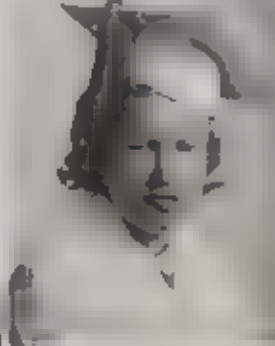
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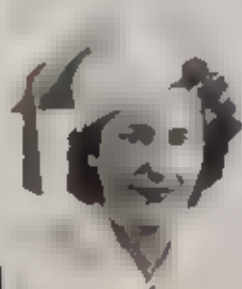
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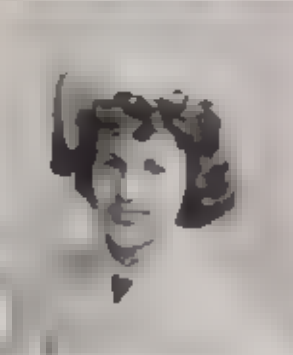
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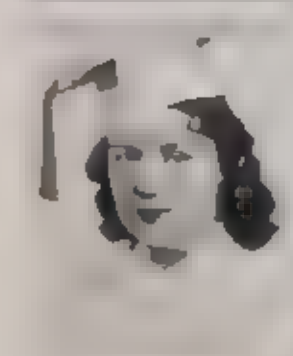
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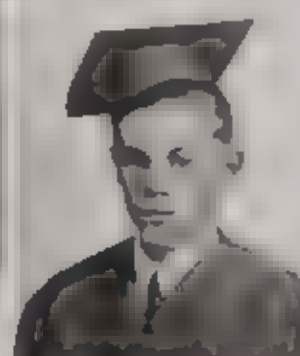
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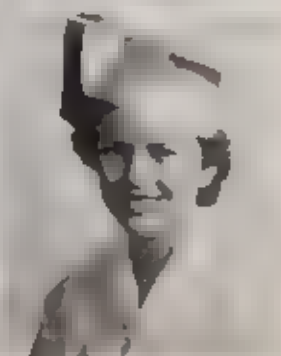
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GENEVIEVE SCHAMBERS



JACK ROOTS

CLASS HISTORY S '39

The Summer Class of '39 numbers one hundred and eighty-seven—the largest graduating class Van Nuys has yet seen.

In their smart dubonnet and white sweaters the whole class attended a football game and became a rooting section in themselves.

Early in the semester a Senior A dance was held during 5th period in the Gym. The admission charge of 5 cents paid for the music which was new and popular recordings. This was the first time anything of this sort was planned at the beginning of the semester and everyone was pleased with the results.

A very important part of the class was the 'Steering Committee' made up of the class officers and representatives selected by the class. This group chose sweater samples to be displayed and planned dances, parties, assemblies, etc. The committee consisted of President Albert Anderson, Secretary Margaret Oberg, Treasurer Fred McGuire, Elouse Boler, Jonny Price, Bill Cornitus, Pat Hewitt, Mary Jane Brunner, Al Ciocca, and Wesley Sandell.

It was decided to have for the class sponsors, the class teachers—that is, the teachers of Senior Problems. This subject is a comparatively new one. It consists of a 10 weeks course in Economics, Social Arts, Motion Pictures and Radio, and Choosing a Vocation. There are four teachers—one for each subject and the class is divided into four parts rotating each ten weeks so that at the end of a year every student has had every subject. The teachers are Mrs. Price, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Ralston, and Mr. Larson.

CLASS HISTORY W '40

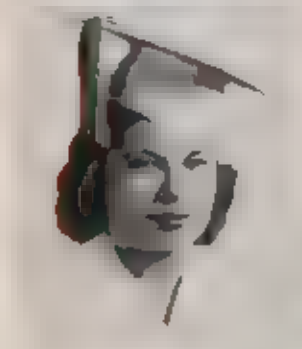
The class of W. 40 is one of the most enthusiastic and biggest winter classes ever to graduate from the Portals of Van Nuys High. They accomplished this feat under the competent guidance of beloved principals and faculty. When this class reached the stage of A9 Forest Nanney was elected President of the Junior High Student Body and carried thru with great success. Upon reaching the position of Senior Bs they elected Doug Hastings President, Rosale Stebbins Vice President, and the job of Secretary and Treasurer was held down very nicely by Irene Johnson. The grave but important matter of class business was handled by the Steering Committee composed of one fellow and one girl elected from each of Mrs. Borden's, Mrs. Ralston's, Mr. Larson's Senior Problems classes, namely Doug Hastings, Dot Gibbs, Helen Walker, George Kar, Irene Johnson, and Verner Bennett.

On the date of May 26 the elite Senior Bs had their annual dance with the Senior A class which came off very successfully. The month of May was a very momentous one for the Senior B's for the reason that they burst forth on May 24 in a blaze of moss green with the emblems being designed by Kiyoshi Fukushima. Yes, that's right, it was their Senior sweaters done up very nicely in a rib weave with long fish tails for the sponsors and a slight fish tail for the coats which were also trimmed with white leather buttons.

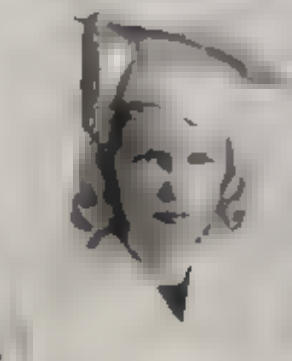
One day in April, let's see, about the 19th there was a rally for the purpose of a Brawl between the two factions Senior B's and A's to show the manly strength of both. The said brawl consisted of a 'sack race' and a tug of war for the boys and a very feminine but exciting game of Hockey for the girls. Yes, it certainly is great to be a Senior B—but it will be still better to be a Senior A. These were the words heard all around the campus.



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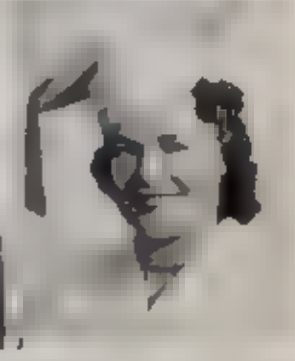
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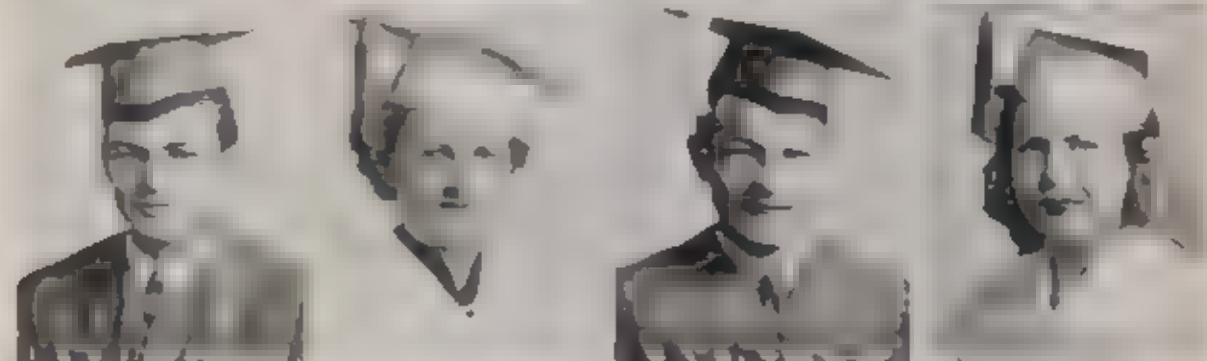
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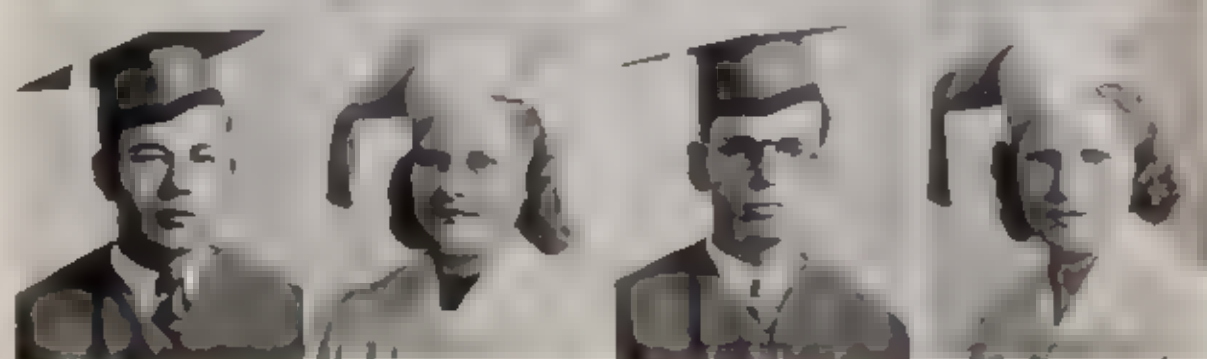
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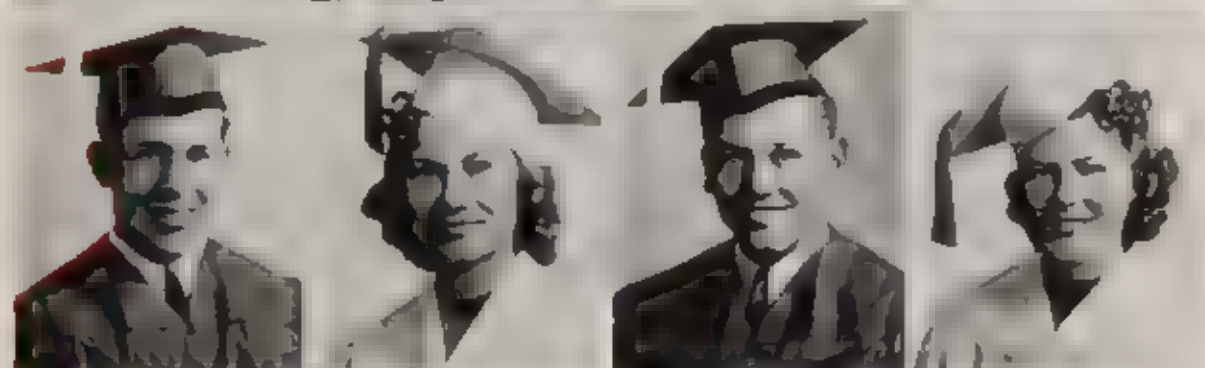
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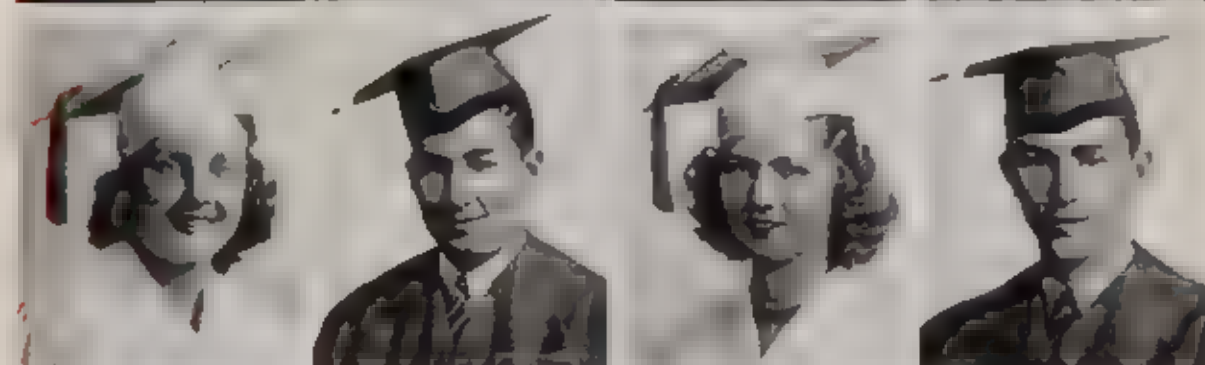
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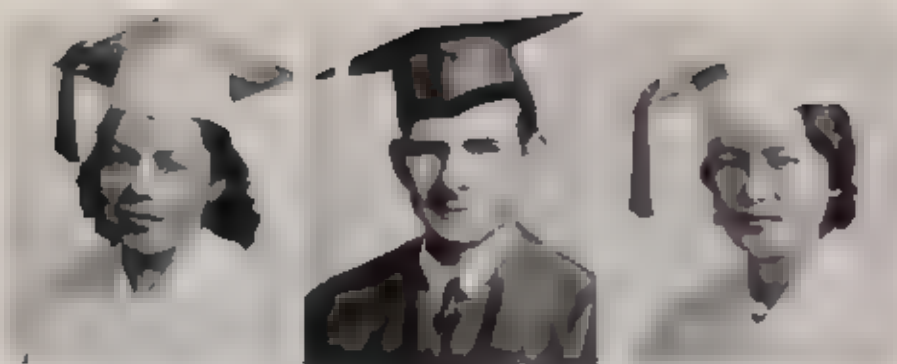


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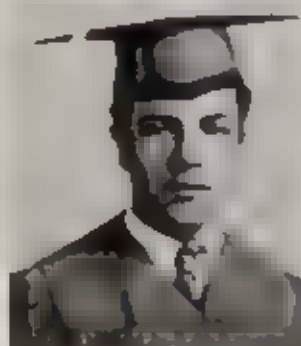
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SENIOR'S W' 40

SENIOR BOARD of CONTROL

The Senior Board of Control is a group of students made up of the student body officers and one representative from each of the senior grades. It is the duty of this board to supervise the transaction of school business and to take up school problems. This task has been ably performed throughout the past year under the direction of First Semester Chairman Milton Cherry and Second Semester Chairman Billy Cornitus. The workings of this governing body go on under the watchful eye of Mr. Stewart who is the faculty advisor.



JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL

This division of our student government is made up of the presidents of the various Junior High social living classes. The president of the Junior High student body is also president of the board and the two vice-presidents are the junior boys' and girls' league presidents. This council meets every two weeks and the members discuss school problems under the guidance of Mrs. Barton. The problems are then taken back to their social living classes and made a part of their work.

First semester officers were president, Raymond Faulkner; vice-president, Herbert F. Moore; vice-president, Naomi Heyman.

Second semester officers were president Ray Neely; vice-president, Joel Tucker; vice president, Barbara Evans.



O F F I C E F O R C E

Sales of Student Store merchandise, tickets for all athletic events and assemblies, class collections for sweaters pins, etc., candy sales, cash make-up book-keeping, typing stenography, timekeeping, and filing, constitute some of the work done by students in the Student Body Office organization. This force of office workers is made up of the students from the various office practice classes. The work gives them valuable experience as well as helping Mr. Thomas and the school immeasurably.



C I T I Z E N S H I P C R E D I T B O A R D

The Citizenship Credit Board is perhaps the most important student governing body in the school. The purpose of this board is to create in the students a stronger sense of self responsibility. Each student begins the year with one hundred points and if he violates any of the school regulations he is called before this board whose duty it is to subtract the number of points proportionate to the seriousness of the offense. This honor system has contributed greatly to the betterment of the school during the short time it has been in operation. This board is composed entirely of seniors with Mr. Stewart as faculty advisor.





JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' LEAGUE

The job of the Junior High Boys' League is to look after the welfare of the Junior High boys. Following this line of duty the League gave a party for the incoming B7 boys and later in the year one for the new boys that had entered school during the term. In a joint project with the Girls' League they succeeded in sending nine boxes to children in China. Their service to the school this past year was the maintaining of ushers for the Junior High assemblies.

First semester officers were president, Herbert F Moore; vice president, Louis Bliss

Second semester officers were president, Joel Tucker; vice president Paul Cooper
Mr. Roose was sponsor

JUNIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE

Aim: to unite the girls in their efforts, to help one another and to serve the school. Activities at the beginning of each semester the Junior Girls League gave a tea to all B7 girls and all new girls. At Christmas time the girls presented a Christmas play to the Girls' League and to the girls at the Mother Cabrine Home. There were special league assemblies during book week and another on hobbies. On the evening of May 11, the girls invited their mothers to a program and fashion show. During Easter the girls fixed easter egg baskets for the Mother Cabrine Home. Fall Semester Officers: Naomi Heyman President Emily Clarke, Vice-President Phyllis Leveen, Secretary Treasurer. Spring Semester Officers: Barbara Evans President; Betty Bonford Vice President; Priscilla Cox Secretary-Treasurer.

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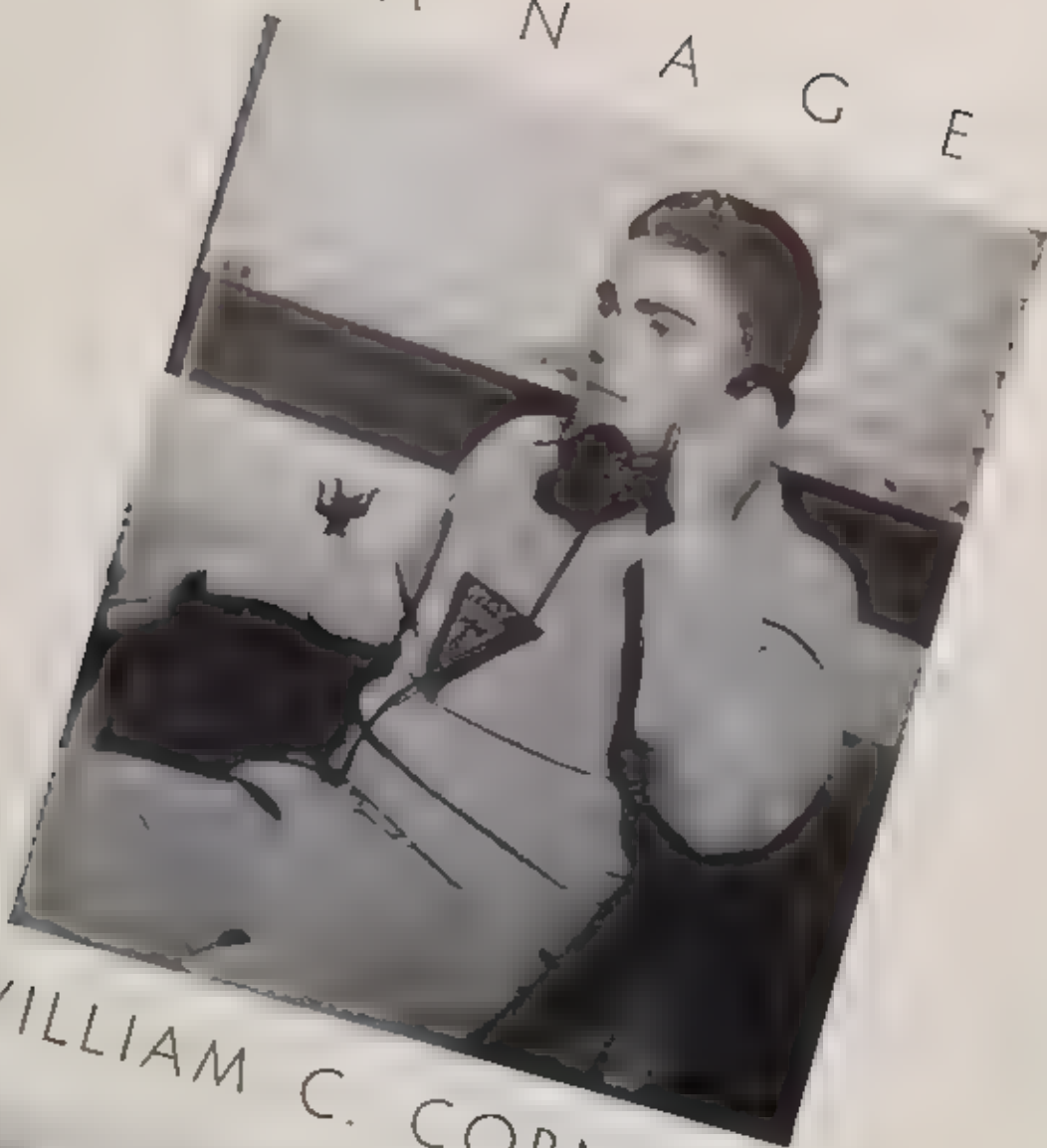
THE YEAR BOOK STAFF

Fatter ng unreal pictures monotonous rambling copy, and set trad tions made the layout for annu als in the past.

Editor John Price with the inspiration to change all this, made his plans last spring. He obtained approval of his ideas from first the faculty sponsor, Miss McM lan then the engraver, Ken Stevener, and at last the printer, Don Steans. Then he appointed his staff, who worked tirelessly with him to meet all deadlines. Business Manager Bill Cornitus slaved industriously with Mr. Thomas financial advisor; and Asst Business Manager Ed McMurphy to obtain as many ads as possible.

C R I M S O N

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WILLIAM C. CORNITIUS



CURTIS MYERS



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E. LOUISE BOLTER



PAT HEWITT

Asst. Editor Robert Lamond tore his hair keeping underclassmen pictures straight. Margaret Obegi, Senior A Editor made appointment after appointment for the "high and mighty's" to get mugged. Payboy Verner Bennett, Senior B Editor also had a similar job. Literary Editor Jo Raleigh Jennings wrote many literary gems. Club writeups were the responsibility of E. Louise Bolter. Organization Editor The boys' sports could never have had as fine a section had it not been for Sports Editor Jack Snodgrass. Pat Hewitt Girls Sports Editor also contributed generously to her section. And we won't forget Curtis Myers' fine work as Snapshot Editor on this year's staff.

M I R R O R

The purpose of the Mirror is to unite the school and bring the students closer together. This institution is one of the most important in the school, for it maintains morale, encourages school spirit and fellowship, and records school news. This is no small job, for it takes constant work on the part of the staff. Throughout the past year this paper has been a joy to all.

New Junior High Girls Welcomed

Students of the Junior High School are being welcomed by the staff of the Mirror. The new girls are being introduced to the school and the community. The staff of the Mirror is proud to have them and to help them adjust to their new environment.

Junior With

The Junior High School is a place where students can learn and grow. The staff of the Mirror is committed to providing a high quality education for all students. We are proud of the achievements of our students and look forward to a bright future for the school.

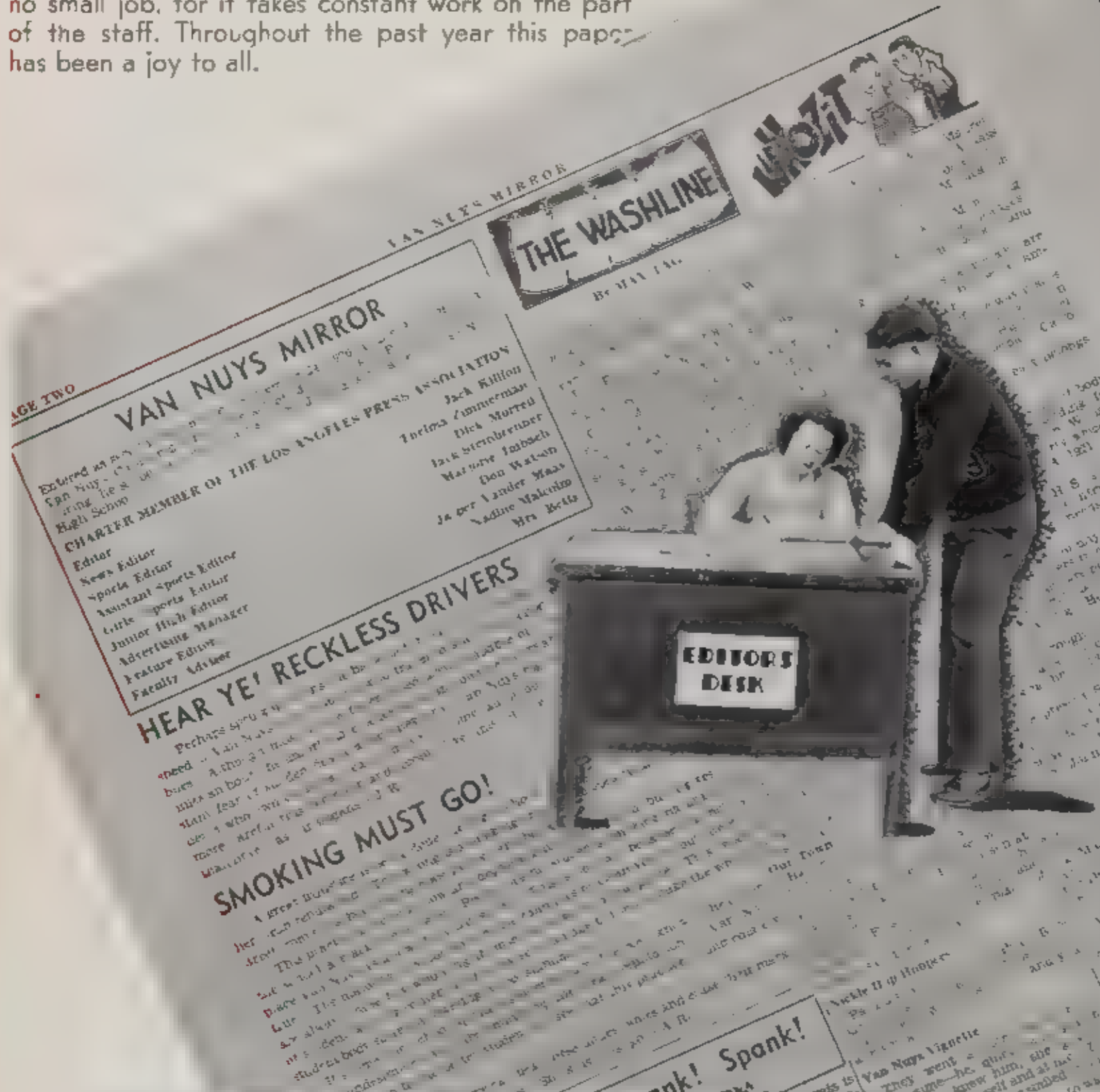
Concert Outstanding

The concert given by the Junior High School was a great success. The students performed beautifully and the audience enjoyed every moment. The staff of the Mirror is proud of the students' hard work and dedication.

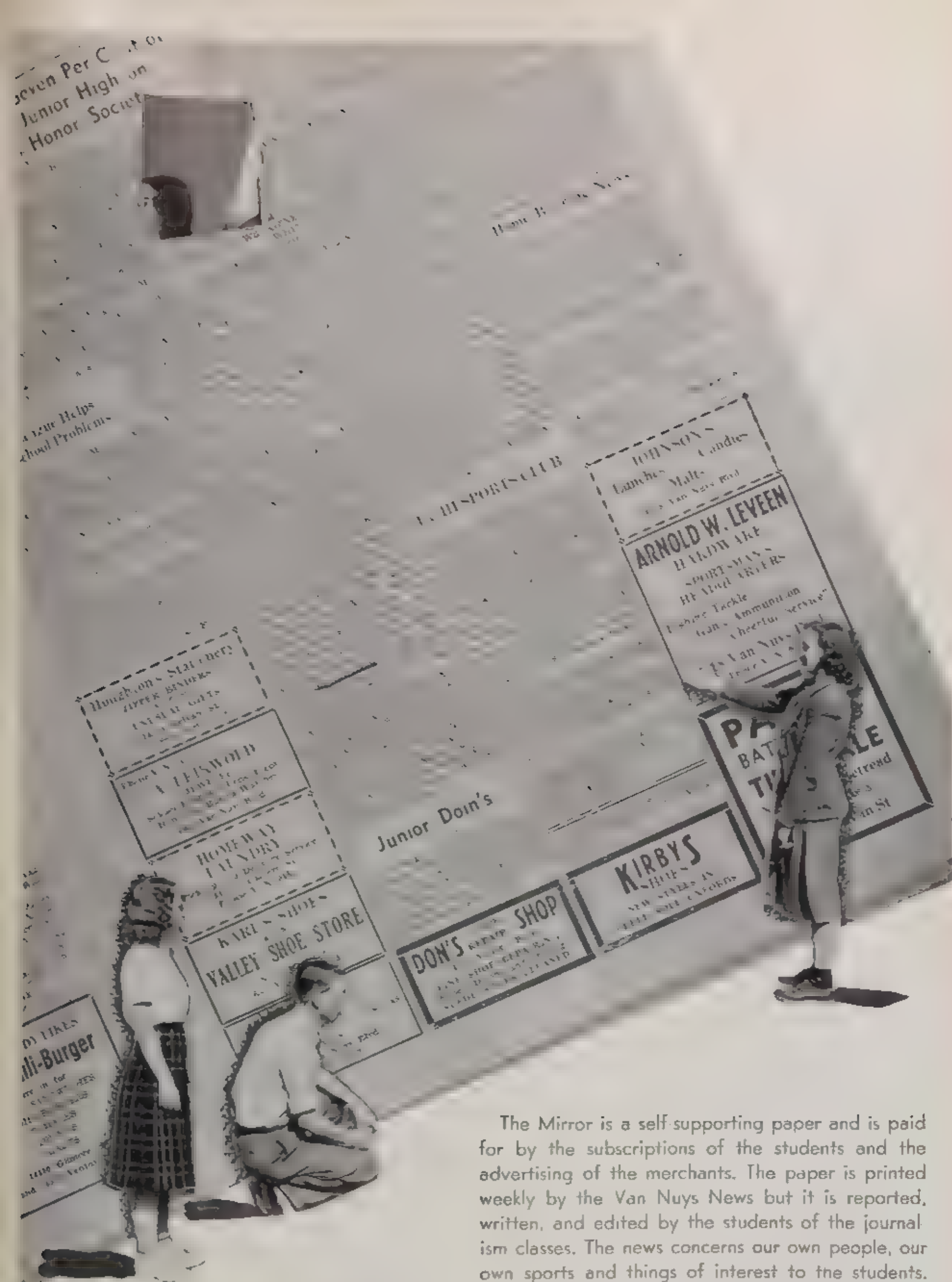
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The Mirror is a self-supporting paper and is paid for by the subscriptions of the students and the advertising of the merchants. The paper is printed weekly by the Van Nuys News but it is reported, written, and edited by the students of the journalism classes. The news concerns our own people, our own sports and things of interest to the students. The editors for this year were Betty Smith and Jack Killion. These two and their staffs, under the direction of Mrs. Betts, have given us a fine paper this year.

M I R R O R

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Drama classes were filled to capacity this year with enthusiastic Thespians. Two excellent performances by the fall beginning classes were given at assembly, *Bouquet for the Bride*, starring Pat Dawson and John Copeland, and *Just Settin*, with Pat Dawson, Bernard Peterson, Mac Jones, and Barbara Rumsey. *Elen's Elopement* was presented before the alumni on Home Coming Day starring Jack Singlaub and Rosalie Stebbins with Chuck Ferrero, Jimmy Dougherty, and Keith Detterich completing the cast.

Spring classes presented *Romance While You Wait*, with Paul Allen, Shirley Van Ike, and Arthur Scharz, and *The Prince Who Shouldn't Have Shaved* portrayed by Jimmy Rafferty, ably supported by Dick Frase, Milton Davis, and Virginia Jones. The same class later presented *His First Dress Suit* with Johnny Sanders, Marcie Middendorf, Dwayne Rol, and Betty Harmon.



D R A M A

Masquers, Dramatic Honor Society, gave two amusing one-act plays for the fall assembly—A Dog's Life, with Margaret Obegi, Eugene White, and Bud Borchard, and Boy Meets Girl, with Joe Jennings, Elouise Boller, and Bob March.

Shirt Sleeves, a three-act comedy of family troubles during the depression, was produced as a student body play on January 19th and 20th. The Rand family was superbly portrayed by Pat Dawson, Jimmy Dougherty, Johnny Sanders, Betty Lou Wendt, Bob March, and Jane Russell. The family was supported by outstanding work on the part of Lois Gisler and Neenah Fish with Bud Borchard, Mary Jane Ballard, Helen McDaniel, Dick Frase, Robert McPhail, Pauline Maus, Margaret Obegi, Lee Campbell, and Carl Cline, completing the cast.

In the spring the Senior Class produced the popular three-act comedy of adolescence, Growing Pains. The leads were ably carried by Chuck Ferraro, Virginia Jones, Elouise Boller, and Joe Jennings, supported by Rodel Barber, Keith Detterick, Bill Gautsch, Bud Borchard, Dick Frase, Marcia Middendorf, Mary Jane Ballard, Violet Martinez, Neenah Fish, Lois Gisler, Nadine Harding, Margaret Obegi, Robert McPhail, and Jean Mefford.



PLATOON I



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R. O. T. C. OFFICERS

This year our R.O.T.C. has turned out an exceptionally fine group of leaders. The officers of the first semester were: Captain, Gordon Fisk; First Lieutenant, Laurel Phipps; Second Lieutenants, Kenneth Powlesland and William Renart. Those for the second semester were: Captain, Wesley Sandell; First Lieutenant, Bill Snyder; Second Lieutenants Gareth Harmon and Jack Singlaub. These men, under the expert guidance of Sergeant Smith, have given the Van Nuys High School Unit leadership that has contributed greatly to the five years it has had.



PLATOON III



OFFICERS CLUB

R . O . T . C . U N I T

This year the R.O.T.C. Unit has had one of the most successful years in its history. During the first semester there were one hundred and twenty five men enrolled and in the second semester one hundred and fifteen. The work of the year was as usual centered around that greatest of inspections, the Ninth Corps Area inspection. This examination was held on April 20 and the whole unit came through with flying colors.

After three years of intense need the army has succeeded in obtaining a rifle range. This new range was installed under the bleachers during the first semester. It is quite up to date, well lighted and is a great help to the unit.

The army year was successful socially as well as academically. The Army Ball was one of the most brilliant and outstanding dances of the year. This event was formal with the men in uniform. It was held in the Women's Club House as usual.

The R.O.T.C. has rendered valuable service to the school this year by acting as guards, ticket collectors, and ushers at all the athletic meets held at Van Nuys.

Sergeant Smith, instructor, his staff of officers, and the men of the unit are to be highly commended for their fine work this year.

A N D G R A Y



P U B L I C I T Y C O M M I T T E E

There was organized this year a department for the publicizing of school events. This publicity committee is made up of representatives from all the various departments. They take care of the outside publicity as well as that within the school. This year's work was carried on under president Johnnie Sanders and faculty advisor Mr. Means.

S A F E T Y C O M M I T T E E

This past year the Safety Committee has made many valuable improvements in the safety of our school. The entire school plant was fire inspected which showed up many repairs to be made in the future. This year's leaders were Rodell Barber, Chief; James Dougherty, Assistant Chief, and Mr. Boori, sponsor.

A R T C L U B

The aim and purpose of the Art Club is to help students who are interested in art to study at home. During the past year this aim has been well accomplished under the sponsorship of Howard Sylvius, president and Miss Swartz, sponsor.

C R I M S O N



STAGE & PROJECTION CREWS

Under the direction of Mr. Sorber the stage crew has made itself indispensable to the school the past year. The projection crew also proved exceedingly helpful to teachers who require pictures for visual education and for entertainment at assemblies.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers is a nation wide organization composed of boys interested in vocational agriculture. They promote a program that is designed to build citizenship, leadership, and scholarship. The Van Nuys chapter, under the leadership of president Clarence Dean and sponsor Mr. Hanson has accomplished a great deal toward these goals the past year.

HALL AND GROUND OFFICERS

This year's crew of hall and ground officers has been noticeably active. Our grounds are cleaner and our halls are bare of litterers. These officers are the school's hardest to fill conscientiously and this year's members are to be highly commended.

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*Carol
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G L E E C L U B S

Honor came to the Glee Clubs this year at the annual valley music festival held at North Hollywood High School. Our choral groups were declared outstanding. The two-act musical comedy, *An Old Fashioned Charm*, was the next production and it was a great success. The Girls' Glee Club officers were Louise Boller, president, and Betty Lou Wendt, secretary. The Boys' Glee Club officers were Wayne Frieberg, president, and John Lang, secretary.

J U N I O R H I G H G L E E C L U B S

A new choral group was organized this year. It is the Junior High Glee Club. This new organization is named *Troubadours*. The boys' president was Philip Maxy and their sponsor Mrs. Esteile S. Minkler. The girls' president was Shirley Harmon and they were sponsored by Mrs. Wells.

A C H A P P E L L A C H O I R

The purpose of the A Cappella Choir is to sing for the semi-annual vesper services. This choir which is under the direction of Mr. Sayre, also sang in the Valley wide music festival. First semester officers were Bud Borchard, president, Pauline Maus, vice president, Betty Smith, secretary, and Virginia May Holinger, treasurer. Second semester officers were, president, Bud Borchard, vice president, Daniel Martinez; secretary, Helen Wit; and Anna McCool, treasurer.



CRIMSON AND GRAY BAND

This year's band was vastly improved and made an excellent rating at the Southern California Band and Orchestra Festival held at Pasadena. The outstanding event of the year was a concert given by the combined Canoga Park and Van Nuys bands. The officers were James Saunders, president; Don Wright, vice president; and Warren Sortomme, secretary; with Mr. Runsvold as director.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ORCHESTRA

It was found necessary this past year to have two junior orchestras which were directed by Messrs. Runsvold and Sayre. Close to fifty musicians performed in the Junior Orchestra which appeared on the A9 graduation program in February.

The Senior Orchestra gave an excellent account of itself in connection with the senior play and the operetta. The officers were Betty Lou Brock, president; Mevin Wennerstrom, vice president; and Doris Van Osdol, secretary; with Mr. Runsvold as conductor.

PREP DANCE COMMITTEE

The Prep Dance Committee is a committee of students organized for the purpose of planning, arranging and staging of school dances. This year's committees were ably handled by chairmen Virginia Jones, first semester and Betty Jane Steiner, second semester.

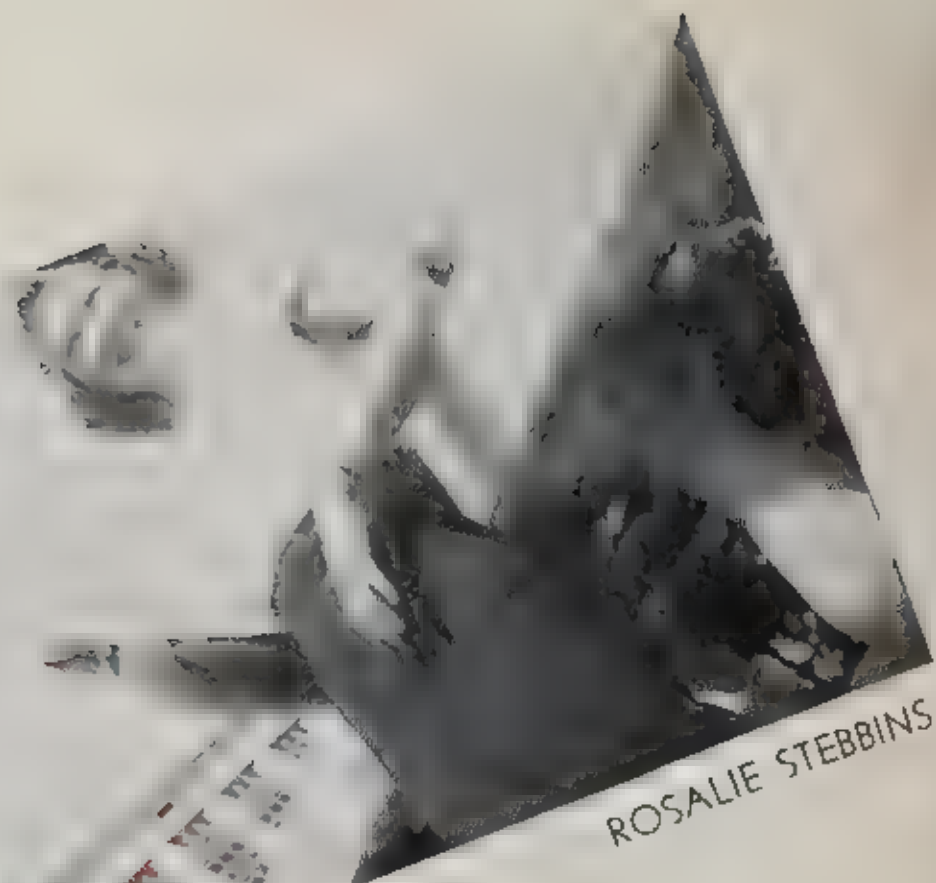
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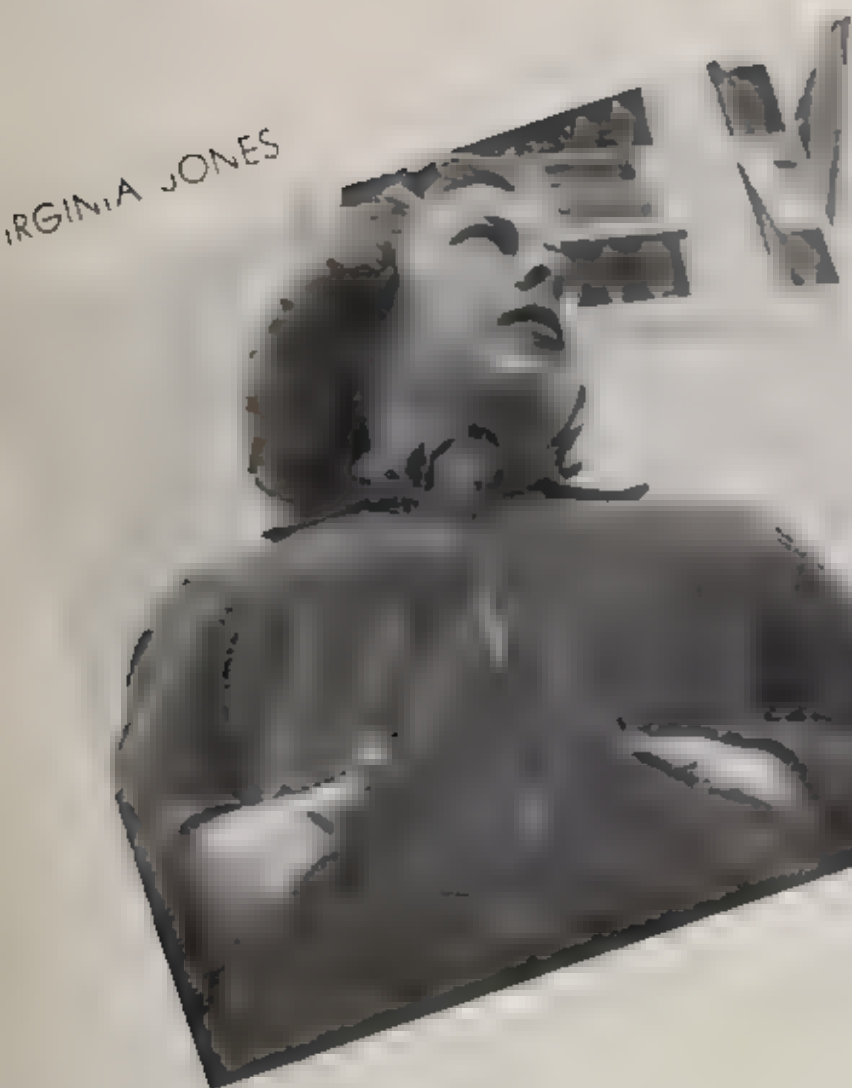


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NOV. 17 ANOTHER SUPER RALLY	NOV. 18 SR-"B" SWEATER DAY	DEC. 6 MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET	DEC. 13 1 ST RAINY DAY SPLASH!	
JAN. 26 SENIOR CANDLE SUPPER	JAN. 31 BASKETBALL FACULTY WON!	FEB. 2 S'LONG SENIORS W' 39	FEB. 8 BR-R-R!! SNOW FELL 6 TH PERIOD	
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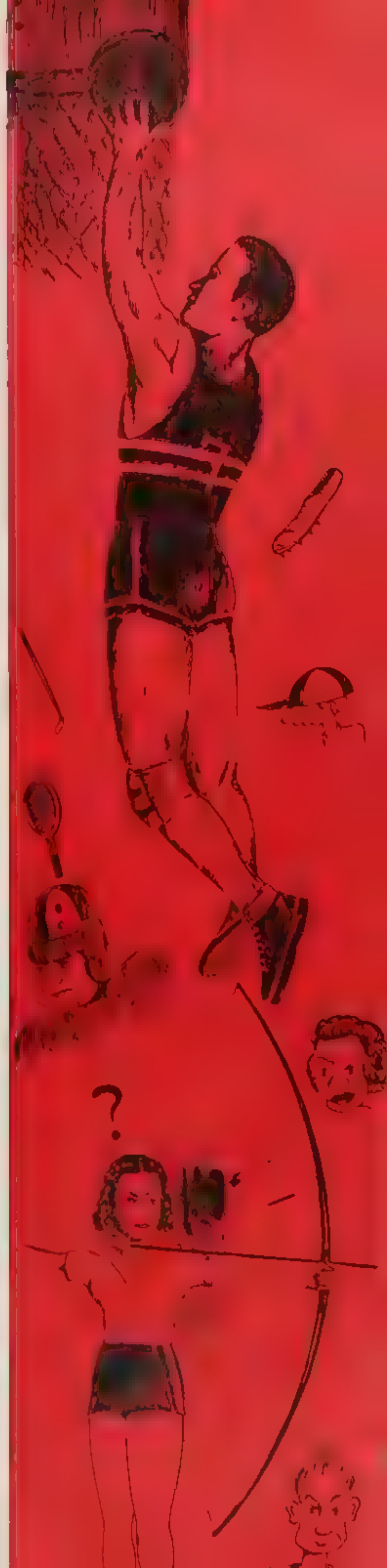
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DIVISION FOUR

SPORTS

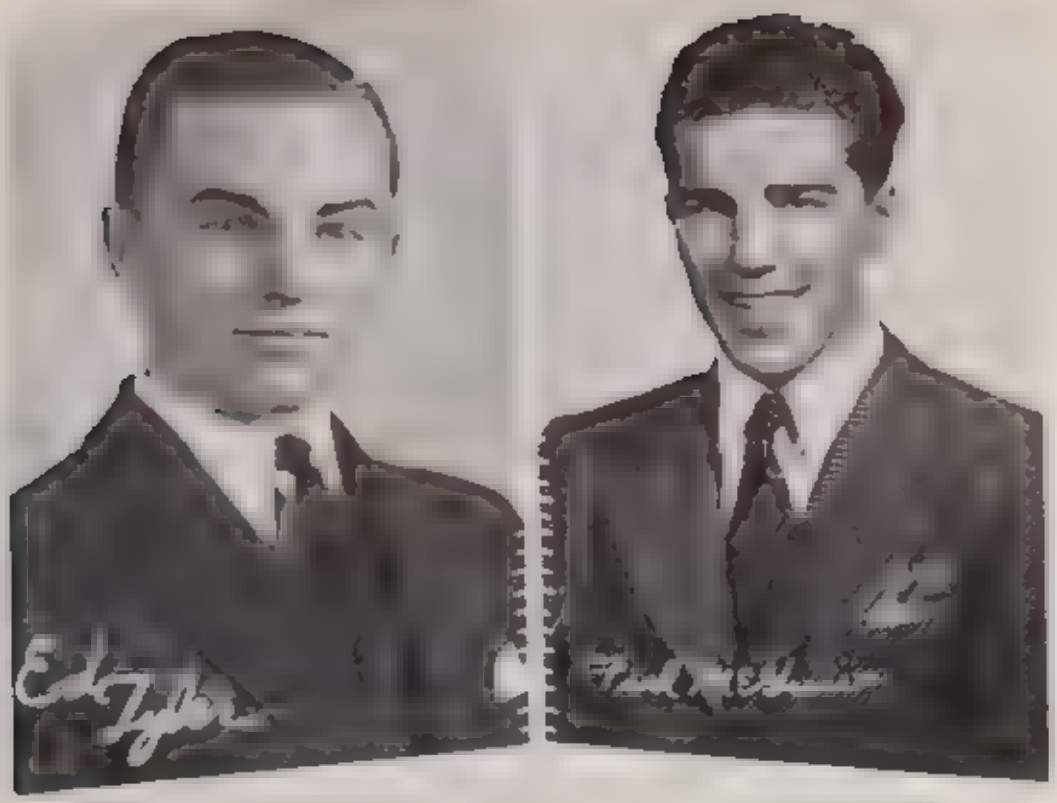




BOYS COACHES

Van Nuys is quite proud of its coaches. This year as departmental head is Mr. Starr. Mr. Starr as well as being in charge of administration details is in charge of A and B track. Mr. Starr is supported by a very able staff namely Mr. Quinn. Mr. Margadant, and Mrs. Epinette. Coach Quinn has turned out two championship teams this year. Mr. Quinn coaches A Basketball and the Gym team. Coach Margadant coached B football and B basketball last fall and is now coaching C track. Coach Epinette was in charge of Varsity football and the up and coming softball team.

Edwin Taylor was chosen by his classmates as outstanding athlete of the class of Winter 39. Fred McGuire was the honored member of the class of Summer 39.



B O Y ' S S P O R T S

A N D G R A Y



V A R S I T Y F O O T B A L L

The season started out fairly well this year with the wolves fighting for a tie score with Jefferson. The boys' spirit seemed to be broken for the rest of the season due to the large amount of injuries. Captain McGuire, Varney and Baxter made all Valley for their outstanding performances.

Scores: V. N. 0—V. H. 0; V. N. 0—N. H. 28; V. N. 7—C. P. 13; V. N. 0—S. F. 14; V. N. 2—E. R. 6.

Fisk takes out a University player.



B E E F O O T B A L L

The little but mighty Bee's, as last year, outdid their Varsity big brothers. They won three out of their five games. They started out with an excellent victory over Verdugo Hills. After their victory over Canoga Park, they were demoralized to find they were disqualified through a minute technicality. However, they rallied themselves for a victory over the Eagles.

Scores: V. N. 25—V. H. 0; V. N. 0—N. H. 19; V. N. 13—C. P. 0; V. N. 0—S. F. 25; V. N. 19—E. R. 6



VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Varsity Basketballers came through again this year with the championship. They won nine games and lost one. Banks, tenth grade forward, made the third all-city team and all-valley. Yurosek made first team all-valley guard, and Reeves made second team all-valley center. Kari Siester, Inwood, Sketchley and Hastings made up the rest of the team.

The Wolves varsity squad fight it out.



BEE BASKETBALL

The Bee quintet ended their season in fifth place. They won only two games both from Verdugo Hills. The Bees lost Coach Margarent their coach, after the first game because of an injury.

The Bee team supplies players for future varsity teams. The Bee team consisted of Grover Russel, Wyche, Witherow, Casson, Beamen, Berroiz and Wright.



A member of our outstanding gym team



S O F T B A L L

Coached by Mr. Ep'nette, the Van Nuys soft-ball team had a fairly successful season. Although they were third in the Valley standings due to the excellent pitching of L. Gonzales and timely hitting by the whole team, Van Nuys was the only team to defeat San Fernando since softball was started in 1938. The team was led by Captain Nakamura.

Scores: V. N. 1—V. H. 2; V. N. 3—N. H. 0; V. N. 13—C. P. 5; V. N. 7—S. F. 2; V. N. 3—E. R. 6.

G Y M T E A M

The Van Nuys championship gym team coached by Barney Quinn, pulled through for the third consecutive year, entitling them to keep the Gym trophy permanently. With Barber as captain and high point man, the fellows made a spectacular showing at the valley meet at Eagle Rock. A few of the outstanding Gymnasts of the year were Nafie, Stahl, Dean, O'Haran, Hal Able, Jacoby and Hylar.



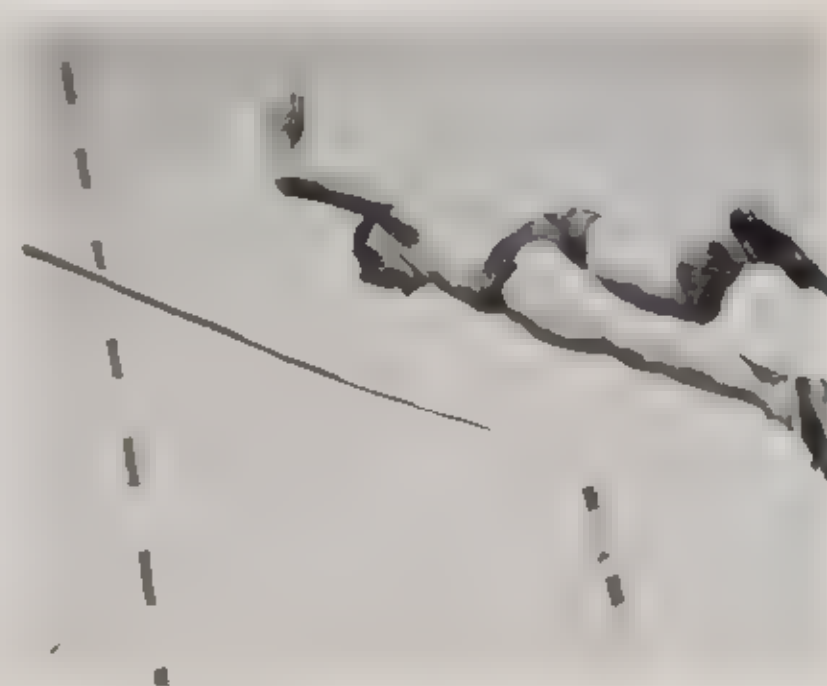
BEE TRACK

This year there is a fine bunch of boys out for "Bees". Haro'd O'Halloran is very flashy in the sprints. Jim Slosson has proved himself an exceptional runner in the 100 and 220. Joe Yurosek is holding up the shot-put patr of the team very well.

G more vaults a high one

GEE TRACK

Our Bee's aren't as large in number as they were last year, but we are expecting things from them. The outstanding boys in this class were: Perkins running the 100, Mehterian in the 50 Sanders in the high jujmp, broad ump and pote vault, Ferris in the shot-put, Mares in the 660. They also turned out a classy relay team





The "Grover Boys" put some spirit in the place.



G O L F

The Van Nuys team coached by "Birdie" Hall is on its way to a city championship. In the first league match Van Nuys turned back Huntington Park's five. Incidentally Huntington Park was one of the pre-season favorites for the crown. Co-Captains Sanders and Ambord are confident of the team's chances. The team consists of Ambord, Sanders, Mohrion, Stark, Hall and Morrell.

T E N N I S T E A M

With returning lettermen Lang, Ward, and Pruess, and the best of a large turnout of new players, the team made a good standing for themselves. Singles players for the season were Ward, Lang, Pruess, Walker, and Olson. Doubles were taken care of by Schwartzman and Coe, and James and Watson. The team was coached by Mr. Ward and Mr. Noble.



V A R S I T Y T R A C K

The Class A Track team got a weak start, but came around nicely. Roots again proved himself the master of the 880. Ben Cholakian held his own in the sprints. The bar is 'way up for the high jumpers and pole vaulters. The relay team is above average. The mile has two good representatives in Cline and Williams.

Waves spikers show their heels to their foes

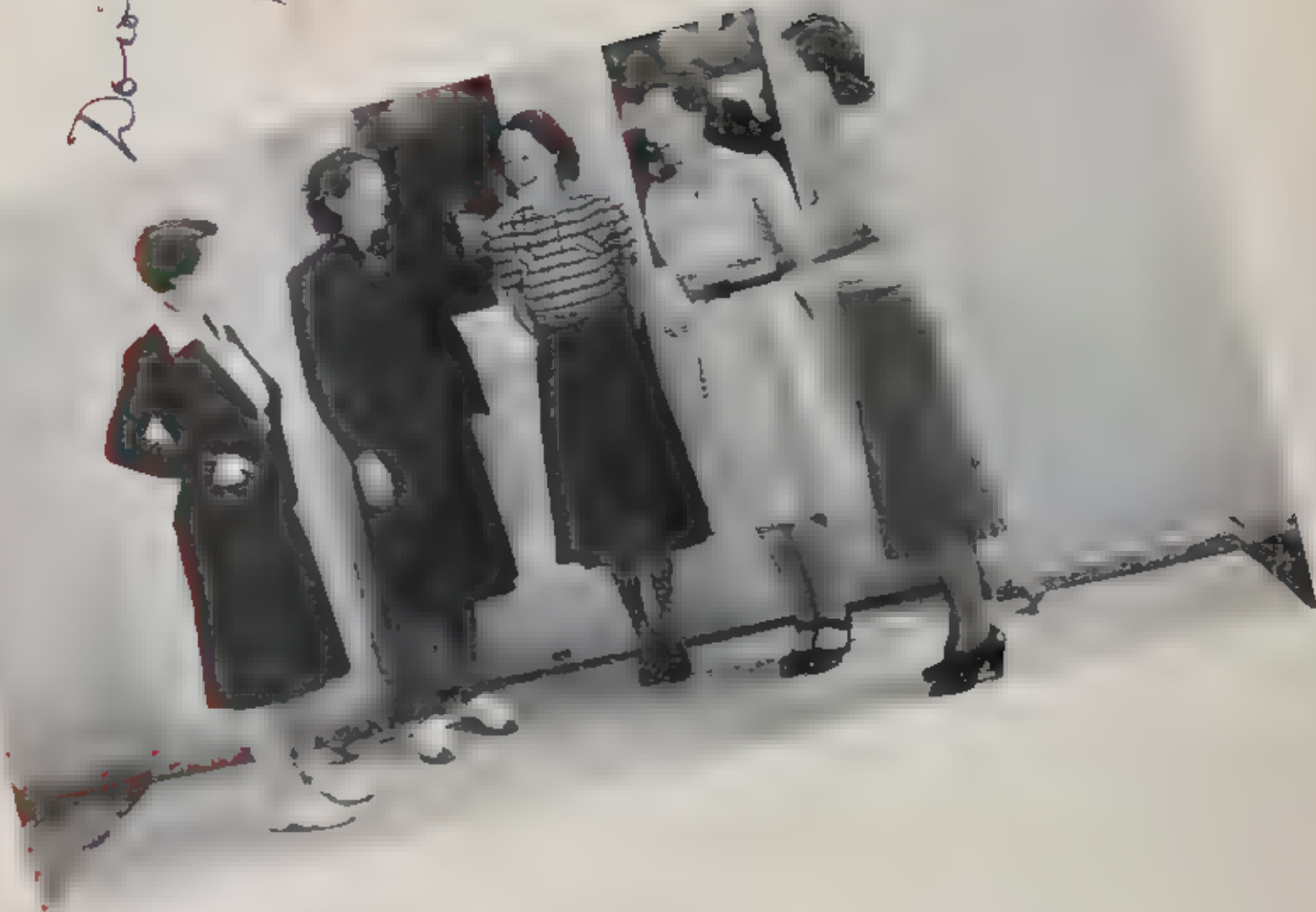
L E T T E R M E N ' S C L U B

The Lettermen's Club, under the able direction of Coach Warren Epinette, was very active this year as compared to former years. They eliminated the practice of wearing the sweaters of other schools, or sweaters not earned by the students themselves. They also took charge of the problem of smoking on the school ground and handled it very capably.



Dorothy, 1st

1st



GIRLS' COACHES

Here's to the girls coaches, we very swell persons. First there's Mrs. Hall the head of the department who has guided and helped everyone in our first years of high school. Second is Miss Keough who's been at Van Nuys High quite a long time and she's put many a character in the girls. Miss Bair, a very loving person is the new sponsor of the G.A.A. and she's doing a perfect job. Then Miss Bone who hasn't been here so awfully long is quite an authority on sports. Our snappy newcomer is Miss Sneed and she's so swell it seems we have always known her. Altogether they, really, are a group to be proud of and our hats are off to them.



GIRL'S SPORTS



LETTERGIRLS

There are sixteen Lettergirls this year. They are as follows: President, Margaret Obegi; Secretary, Marjorie Cox; Pat O'Neill, Helen McDaniel, Pat Hewitt, Mimi Thornton, Irene Johnson, Dorothy Price, Dorothy Arnold, Mary Jane Ballard, Mildred McIntyre, Mary Ellen Oltmann, Ermalee Smith, Yvonne Laxague, Mary Jane Brunner, and Geane Moore.

The Lettergirls planned a dance to which the Lettermen, G.A.A. board, and Girls' League Cabinet were invited.

G. A. A. BOARD

The G.A.A. board a very swell group who has done a really efficient job this past year. The officers this year were: rPresident, Mary Jane Brunner; Vice President, Margaret Obegi; Secretary, Jessie Jo Brunner; Treasurer, Betty Lou Wendt; Heads of sports: Catherine Laxague, Volleyball; Yvonne Laxague, Basketball; Rosalie Stebbins, Hockey; Virginia Moore, Baseball; Marjorie Cox, Tennis; Estelle Martinez, Archery; Pat O'Neill, Hiking; Jean Brunski, Badminton; Mimi Thornton, Playday; Margie Imback, Pubicity.

ntroducing Rosalie Pat and Norma who are the schoo song leaders





B A S K E T B A L L

This year we had about sixty girls out for basketball, out of which were chosen Mary Swarens as manager for the seniors, Annette Kellie managing the juniors, and Bette Jones managing the sophomores. We all enjoyed ourselves throughout the whole season, which was finished with seniors on top, making them champions. Yvonne headed this sport.

Senior A girls taking it easy



B A D M I N T O N

Badminton started off with about 25 students with Jean Brunskill acting as head. The tournaments were started, playing every Tuesday. Everyone had a partner and all partners had to play one another. All the girls who turned out were under the expert guidance of Miss Bone, who taught them the stroke and rules of the game.



B A S E B A L L

Baseball started out with a bang this year on March 27, with our first homerun being hit by our coach, Miss Sneed. More runs were hit by Pat O'Neil, senior manager; Winona Wells, junior manager; Johnnie Jennings, sophomore manager; and still more are to be hit by about sixty-five other girls . . . Virginia Moore headed this sport.

Here are some hockey players getting it out



H O C K E Y

On Feb. 15, with Rosalie Stebbins at the head, eighty-four girls came out for hockey, giving the season a great start. Yvonne Laxague was chosen senior manager and captain; Annette Keefe the junior manager and captain; also Ruth Taft was chosen sophomore manager, with Jean Prescott and Catherine Huyler as captains. After practicing technique, the championship games began in full swing. The seniors came out on top, although they had a stiff struggle.



A R C H E R Y

Archery started October 4, 1938. During the semester there was a total of 38 girls. Under the guidance of Miss Bailey, head of G.A.A. and Estelle Martinez, head of archery, the majority of the marksmen made honors which gave them 25 points under the old system, 4 points under the new constitution.

Outstanding girl was Mary Ellen Sisson, winner of the spring tournament

Ellen Robinson and Estelle Martinez trying for a bullseye



H I K I N G

The hills, parks, and dusty roads were the subject of this year's hiking enthusiasts. Busses, bikes and sturdy limbs were the means of transportation. An average of fifty-five girls came out for the first season. However, due to unpredictable weather conditions, the second season was somewhat slow. Pat O'Neill led the hale and hearty hikers.



Carol Durfee

Milford and Myers playing a mean game of tennis.



T E N N I S

The first tennis season started on September 27, with doubles. Sixty-two girls were out. Tennis singles started on February 13, with sixty girls signed up. In tennis doubles Bonnie Beach and Annette Kellie were first on the beginners' ladder, with Gene Page and Mary Swarens first on the advanced ladder. For every game played the girls received five points. Marjorie Cox was at the head of this sport.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

Being a new idea to have sports for the Junior High, it was surprising that as many as 65 girls came out in September. The sports offered are: Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, and Badminton. "Free Day" is on Friday when the girls can play any game. Joanna Lovesnathan was chosen President, while Evelyn Ryneanson is Secretary. Mrs. Palmer has helped the girls all season.



VOLLEYBALL

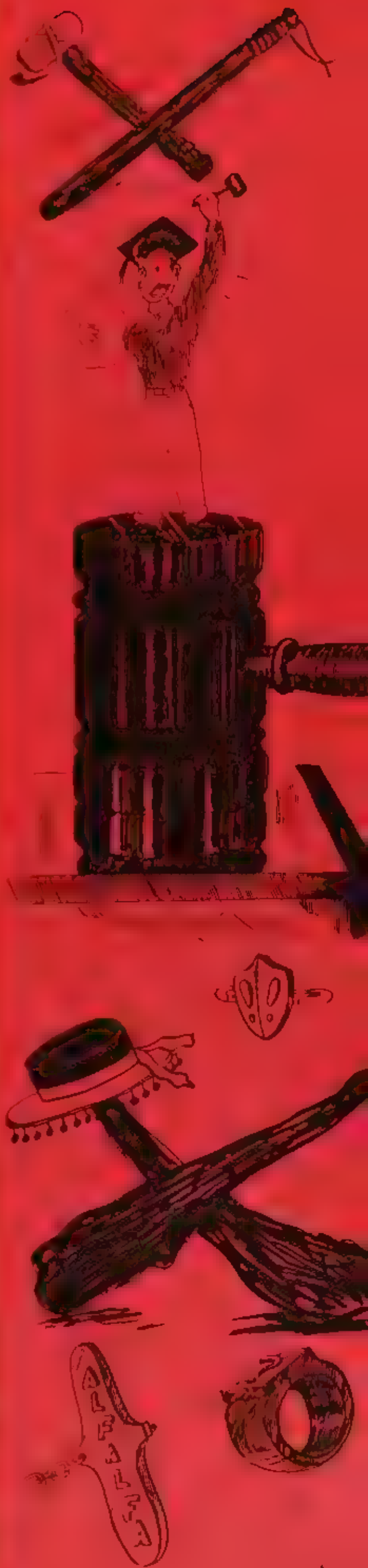
Volleyball really started off right this year with a record-breaking attendance of over one hundred girls. The mighty seniors chose Adela Rul as their manager; juniors, Sallie Zastro; the sophomores, Anita Singlaub. Much to the surprise of all, the championship was clinched by Irene Johnson's foxy junior team, ending the successful fall 1938 volleyball season. This sport has Catherine Laxague as its head.

G.A.A. playday at Fernando



DIVISION FIVE

ORGS



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SENIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

The Van Nuys High school senior scholarship is Chapter 44 of the Scholarship Federation of California. Membership may be attained if student acquires four "R's" and only if three of these are recommended. Owing to the fact that most of the members are participants in most of the other school organizations, this club is rather inactive, although they have privilege day and also attend the state conventions. The club also acts as guides for Open House day. This club is under the very able sponsorship of Miss Smith. The officers for the first semester were: Dorothy Turner president; Mary Jane Ballard, vice-president; Robert Lamond, secretary; Kenneth Powesland, treasurer. The second semester's officers were: Anna Rose Cooper, president; Wesley Sande, vice president; Kazuo Hyashi, secretary; Robert Lamond, treasurer.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

The Junior High Scholarship is sponsored by Miss Robb. The club requires recommendations by four teachers before membership is permitted.

The club had a party each semester and would have been more active if so many other things hadn't gone on all year.

The officers for the first semester were: President, Barbara Windette; Vice-President, Virginia Paramore; Secretary, Edna Joy Urey.

The officers for second semester were: President, Claudia Bishop; Vice President, Marilyn Meek; Secretary, James Leib.

S E N I O R H I - Y

The Senior Hi-Y upholds as its motto: 'To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The club this year got off to a fairly poor start, owing to the negligence of a few rowdies. But with this being remedied and with a fine membership, the club has been very active all year. Some of their activities include the Best Girl's Night, a trip to snow, and Y-Day in Hollywood, plus many dinners and regular meetings. The club also had several joint meetings with Hi-Y clubs of other schools. The faculty sponsor is Mr. Robert F. Ward, and the officers for the first semester were: Bill Cornutus, president; John Price, vice-president; Ernie Stebbins, secretary; Ed Heman, treasurer. For the spring semester the officers were: Albert Anderson, president; Don Wright, vice-president; George Kar, secretary; B. Turner, treasurer.



T R I - Y

The Tri-Y is also an important girls' club in the school. They have as their purpose "To find and give the best, to be helpful and to be sincere at all times. They have done quite a bit in the past year such as: a trip to the L. A. County Fair, joint socials with Hi-Y, beach party, box social, one-act play, and they have had guest speakers at their meetings. The sponsor is Mrs. L. Malmstedt. The officers for fall semester were: Vivian Kempley, president; Pat Penman, vice-president; Winona Wells, secretary; Lucile Urig, treasurer. Spring semester's officers were: Adela Rul, president; Margaret Moore, vice-president; Winona Wells, secretary; Day W. Wells, treasurer.



A N D G R A Y



W O R L D F R I E N D S H I P

This club was organized for the purpose of promoting friendship in the school, between schools and countries. It has not been so active in the school this year but has participated in many other school affairs such as conventions, banquets, etc. The Oratorical contest sponsored by the World Friendship was held in San Fernando and our representative, John Copeland, came in second. The sponsor of the club is Mrs. E. Hahn. The officers for the first semester were: Pat Dougherty, president; Bill Cornitus, vice-president; Dorothy Jue, treasurer; Elouise Boller, secretary. The officers for the second semester were: Elouise Boller, president; Ear Kithly, vice-president; Mary Jane Ballard, secretary; Helen McDaniels, treasurer.



S C I E N C E C L U B

The Science club is a departmental scholarship organization. It is one of the most active clubs in the school. Each semester this club takes trips to places of scientific interest. A trip is scheduled for each month, with trips to Cal Tech whenever there is an especially interesting lecture. The club is limited to twenty-five members. The members are elected to membership at the beginning of each semester. Requirements for application for admittance are four semesters of recommended Science or one of Science and one of mathematics. The Science club is sponsored by Mr. Davis. Officers for the first semester were: president, Donald Tasker; vice-president, Jack Singlaub; secretary, Wesley Sandel; treasurer, Bobbie Kely; historian, Dorothy Turner. Officers for the second semester were: president, Jack Singlaub; vice-president, Bobbie Kely; secretary, Anna Rose Cooper; treasurer, Jimmie Saunders; historian, Elouise Boller.

D E B A T E C L U B

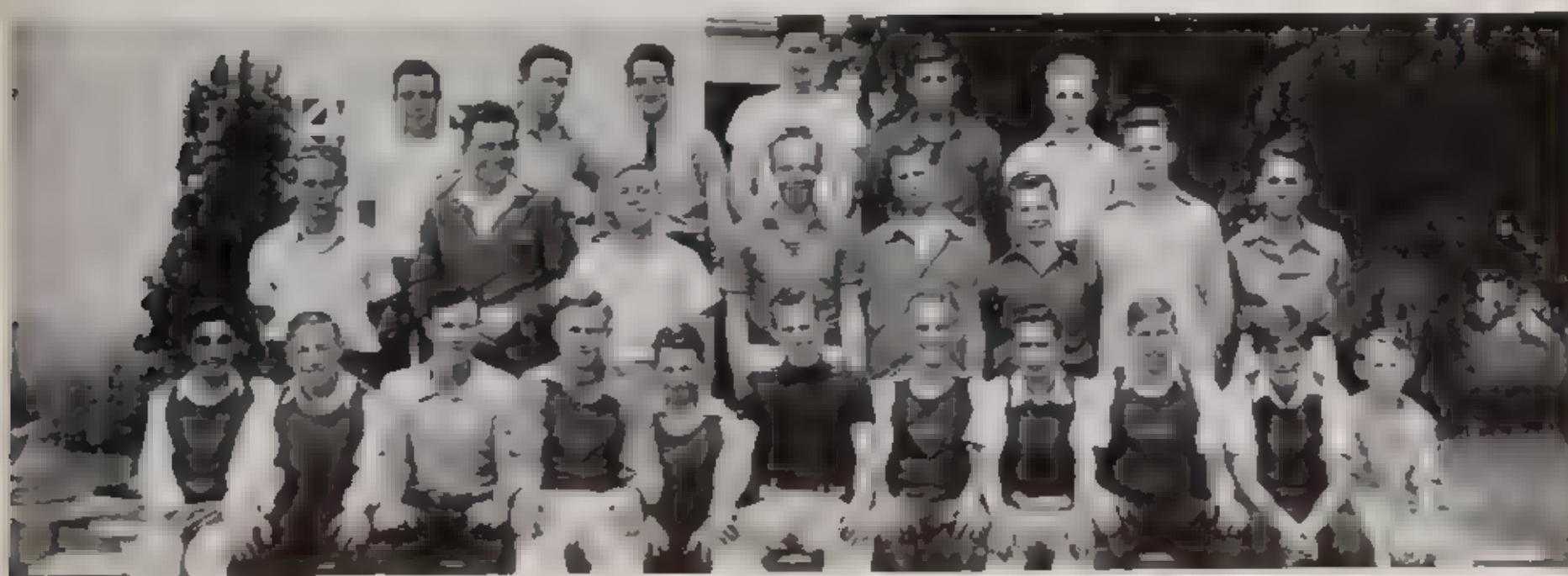
The Debate club was organized for the purpose of giving training and a chance of improvement to all students interested in the art of debate. The club at the beginning of the fall semester gave several debates in front of the club. They prepared and presented one or two debates in the presence of the student body. Miss Robinson is the faculty sponsor. The participants of Debate club believe the club develops logic and originality. The officers for both fall and spring semesters have been Jack Singa, president; Arthur James, vice president; Jim Wheeler, secretary, and treasurer.



J U N I O R H I - Y

The Junior H.Y. of Van Nuys High School is sponsored by Mr. Margadant. There are 30 members and their slogan is "Others". They have a motto that they strive to uphold. That motto is — Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, clean living. Among their activities for the year were — a party at the Pier, skating party, etc.

The officers remained same throughout the year: President, Paw Good; Vice President, Stewart Vaughan; Secretary, Ray New; Treasurer, Carl Goller.



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L A T I N C L U B

The Latin club, or what is known better in the school as the Optimates is a long distinguished club. They have as their symbol the "fasces," a sign of authority and power. This year their meetings have been many and interesting. They also went on a trip to the Venice High School Museum. The membership this year has been very large, and for something a little different than the ordinary they changed the name of the offices of presidency to consulship, etc. They also had their annual banquet, which is always a success. The club has long been under the sponsorship of Miss Alma Snyder. The officers for the first semester were: Elouise Bolter and Robert Lamond, consuls, Shirley Lancing, secretarius, Helen Roach quaestor. The officers for the second semester were Jeanette Meyers and Frank Hammar, consuls; Bethe Pickering, secretarius, Betty Richter, quaestor.



F R E N C H C L U B

This club which is better known as Les Eltes has, as the other clubs had a very profitable year. The name stands for "cream of the crop" and its aim is to give a better knowledge of French in a more social manner. The Les Eltes went to the snow had two parties, and went ice skating. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Holubar. The officers for both semesters have been: Ermale Smith, president; Kay Wylie, vice-president; Winona Wells, secretary; Mildred McKintire, treasurer.

C R I M S O N

S P A N I S H C L U B

The Spanish Club or Los Companeros has as its motto "Semore Ade ante" which means "Always Forward". Their program for the year has all the chalkmarks of a successful one. Some of their activities have been roller skating parties, regular meeting on Thursdays and the annual "feed" at Mr. Pesquiro's home. Mr. Pesquiro is the faculty sponsor of the club. The officers of the Los Companeros have remained the same throughout the year. They were: Charles (Chuck) Ferrero, president; Anita Singsap, vice president; Mary Ella Sisson, secretary; Douglas Hastings, treasurer.



L A N C E R S

The Lancers is a new club in the school. It is under sponsorship of National H-Y. Membership is by invitation only and is limited to twenty five members. They have been quite active since their beginning about three or four months ago. They say their motto is to promote sportsmanship and school spirit. The faculty sponsor is Mr. Noble. Their officers are: Koby, president; Bill Gautschi, vice president; Bob Schleuter, secretary and treasurer; publicity man is Chuck Ferrero.



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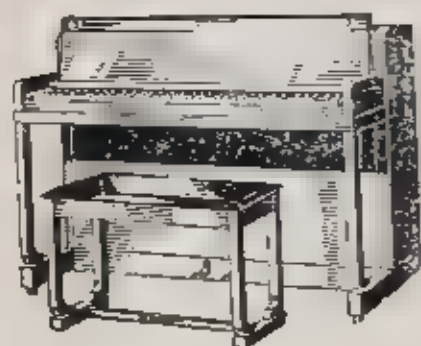
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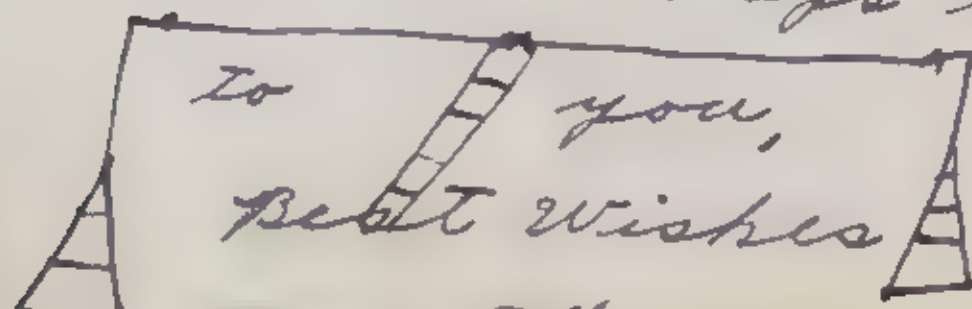
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Minnie

Dear Bob
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to you,
Best wishes
Bob Thomas

I will always listen



To you,
Best wishes

Bob Thomas

AUTOGRAPHS

Now I hope we have to meet
 in the future but in the stress
 of the present we are
 separated. I hope we will
 meet again.

To a cute little
 "Red Head"!!!
 Claire Vieu

Best Wishes
to a swell
gal pretty Pitcher

Love wishing you
loads of love and
happiness!
Your Pal
Patty Kellee

AUTOGRAPHS

Best wishes to a
very nice girl
Evelyn Gallon

Good luck kids
Barbara Johnson

To a swell kid
Carol Durfee

Always remember To
never make love in a
cornfield because corn
has ears you know

Kolland
Chittenden

AUTOGRAPHS

To a swell
cook because
I know best of
luck

Royce Simpson

Best wishes to a
swell kid.
Your school-mate
Dorcas
Simpson

I sincerely wish
you the best of everything
Juanita Ogles

Good luck to you.
Sam Catterlin

Lots of good luck
Dean Hiroshi
Lots of luck in the a.g.
Dale Lufford
1/02/09

AUTOGRAPHS

Good Luck &
Best Wishes in
coming years -
Richard Woodworth

Best Wishes to
Dorothy Dailey
from
Ralph Davis

Lots of Luck
to a swell gal

Loren Dailey

Best wishes to
a swell gal
Richard Lambart

Lots of Luck.
Alvin Limbaugh

Lots of Luck
to a swell gal
Wm

Good bye for now
O. B. G.

AUTOGRAPHS

Best Wishes &
Lots of Luck to a
smart girl
Gail Lawrence

To Dorothy
Meg & the Best
Ethel
Arnold

Best Wishes for '37
Best Luck for
Robert
2/22/37

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Now that the annual has gone to press and the last bit of copy sent to the printer, I can at last take a deep breath. Not of relief, but of satisfaction. I can recall many fond memories of producing this book, and also many discouragements. But first, I would like to give credit to those who have helped make this thing possible.

Without being a very understanding and helpful annual advisor Miss McMillan could have never endured the many wild dreams my brain produced. Mr. Thomas, also, was very helpful to us, by handling the main issue—finance. I am positive this book could never have been produced had it not been for our engraver—Kenneth Stevener, who so generously helped me with many different plans. The great professional skill of Axel Fog—the photographer, made possible the many excellent pictures in this annual. I would also like to express my gratitude to Don Steans—the printer, for all his cooperation during our annual campaign and of course the most important thing, the printing of the book.

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In
memoriam

miss alice wernlund
miss marie lane
roaul moreno

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

OUR MOTTO-(THE CAMERA CAN'T LIE)





SEE? I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD KEEP SEASONS FOR THE DIFFERENT SPORTS!

YEH, MAYBE SO.

SEE BOYS? THE DOUGH IS RISING

SO IS THE BUILDING TEACHER

COOKING

STUDENTS, LETS SKIP THIS MATH AND TAKE A LITTLE DIP AFTER WE HAVE OUR DAILY TEA

AUDITORIUM CAPACITY 3,004 * ORGANIST BALCONY ENTRANCE STAGE DOOR

SAY, IT DOES GO FASTER WITH THE BRAKES REMOVED

IS HIGH SCHOOL? NEW ELEMENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

TRUANT DOOR WELCOME BACK RECEPTION COMMITTEE

A FUTURE FARMER

PARDON ME!

WE'LL NEVER BE ROOM OLD

David Low

